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SUBJECT: AFGRAD SCHOLARSHIP

REF: DAKAR 4115

1. CYNTHIA WISE, AAI NYC, ADVISED THAT WHILE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ACCEPTED ALIOUNE M'BOW LAST MAY, IT FAILED TO CONFIRM TUITION WAIVER. FOR THAT REASON, AAI'S JUNE 17 CABLE CAUTIONED THAT M'BOW'S ACCEPTANCE BY AAI WAS DEPENDENT UPON CONFIRMATION TUITION WAIVER. AMERICAN UNIVERSITY STILL HAS NOT RULED OUT POSSIBILITY, AND MAY EVEN PROVIDE DEFINITE ANSWER WITHIN TWO-THREE WEEKS. BUT EVEN IF TUITION WAIVER OBTAINED, ADMITTANCE WOULD BE FOR JANUARY, NOT SEPTEMBER.

2. MADADOU OURY BARRY HAS NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED BY A UNIVERSITY. WISE SAID SHE RECENTLY EXPLAINED TO ADO MCADAMS BY PHONE THAT AAI HAS ALREADY RECEIVED 124 ACCEPTANCES FOR THE 125 POSITIONS IT HAD TO AWARD FOR THIS YEAR, WHICH LEAVES M'BOW AND BARRY COMPETING FOR THE REMAINING AAI AWARD ALONG WITH OVER 30 OTHER AFRICAN AFGRAD CANDIDATES. WE GATHERED THAT IF ACCEPTED SOON WITH TUITION WAIVERS, EITHER M'BOW OR BARRY WOULD GET THE REMAINING AWARD. HOWEVER, AT BEST ONLY ONE OF

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THEM COULD BE COVERED BY AAI FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC

YEAR.

3. AAI UNDERSTANDS THAT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CONSIDERING ADMITTING AND FUNDING ISSA N'DIAYE SEPARATELY FROM AFGRAD PROGRAM ON BASIS OF ILLINOIS' EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH DAKAR UNIVERSITY.

4. FYI: CU/AF INFORMS THAT IT DOES NOT ADMINISTER THE AID-FUNDED AFGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS. KISSINGER

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